

HB 632 -- ALPHA PHI ALPHA DAY

SPONSOR: Dunn

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Special Standing Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates December 4 as "Alpha Phi Alpha Day" in Missouri. Citizens are encouraged to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to commemorate the founding of the first Black intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say this was the first African American fraternity and its members included Supreme Court Justice Marshall, Congressmen Cleaver and Reverend Martin Luther King.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Dunn.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.